


PRICE, \$2.4 PER ANNUM.

Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
**SINGAPORE, PENANG,**  
**COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,**  
**MALTA, GIBRALTAR,**  
**BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,**  
**PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**

ALSO,  
**BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND**  
**AUSTRALIA.**

*N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.*

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM**  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**NEPAUL, Captain H. WYATT, with**  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
for this for **LONDON, via BOMBAY**  
and **SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY,**  
the 11th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-  
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed

to Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Company's Office, Hongkong.

*The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.*

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MANILA.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1883. 1019

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U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOLAU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKIO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokolau, with the option  
of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY,  
the 15th December, at 3 p.m., taking Pas-  
sengers and Freight for Japan, the United

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad and

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 14th Dec. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. F. EASTER

Hongkong; December 3, 1883. 1053

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
A Second and Final BONUS of Five  
per cent. on Contributions, and a  
DIVIDEND of 72.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1883. 767

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superioren of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

1. Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annua.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 933



# MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
CORNED BEEF.  
PRIMA HAM and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 5 lb cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Hobbs's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Cran TONGUES.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCROTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. " "  
900 lb. " "  
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

## DEVON'S NONPAREIL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STOKES,

including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEPIES.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
Trevon's DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lente CULINARS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PIONIO TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH FLUMS.  
BROWN.  
INFANTS' FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA FOLLE, pink & quart.  
1883 GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT.  
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON.  
TILLADO.  
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.  
1 and 3-star HENRI'S BRANDY.  
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KIRWAN'S OLD WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEWE WHISKY.  
BOON'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BOURNE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOLAN'S PAINT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.  
CHAMPAGNE GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.

ANDRETTA, BOKER'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pink & quart.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BOURNE, pink & quart.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGO in 25 catty p. b.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAVES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881.

**FIRST DRAWING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of November, 1883, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

### NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1096 Bonds Nos.:										
	8	885	1766	2647	3527	4408	5287	6167	7047	7928
	14	894	1774	2655	3534	4415	5295	6176	7055	7936
	21	899	1783	2663	3549	4421	5301	6183	7064	7944
	29	910	1791	2671	3549	4430	5309	6191	7071	7950
	36	919	1795	2679	3559	4437	5317	6198	7080	7958
	45	927	1806	2685	3566	4446	5326	6202	7088	7964
	55	932	1814	2692	3571	4450	5334	6215	7093	7975
	62	941	1823	2701	3582	4462	5339	6222	7103	7982
	70	947	1827	2711	3590	4471	5351	6230	7110	7992
	79	956	1840	2720	3599	4478	5359	6239	7116	7999
	83	967	1846	2728	3607	4486	5367	6248	7127	8006
	91	975	1855	2735	3615	4492	5375	6256	7134	8014
	102	981	1863	2741	3619	4499	5383	6264	7142	8022
	111	990	1871	2748	3626	4500	5390	6270	7150	8032
	116	998	1877	2756	3637	4516	5398	6280	7159	8039
	128	1003	1887	2767	3647	4526	5407	6285	7166	8044
	135	1015	1890	2775	3651	4533	5414	6294	7175	8054
	142	1023	1900	2783	3663	4543	5423	6302	7183	8064
	148	1028	1911	2790	3670	4551	5429	6311	7191	8071
	159	1038	1918	2795	3677	4557	5438	6320	7199	8079
	166	1045	1927	2806	3684	4567	5447	6328	7208	8087
	174	1055	1934	2815	3690	4574	5455	6336	7215	8095
	182	1062	1943	2823	3701	4583	5462	6337	7222	8101
	187	1071	1951	2830	3708	4589	5470	6349	7228	8108
	197	1079	1959	2837	3718	4599	5478	6358	7234	8116
	206	1086	1966	2847	3725	4605	5483	6366	7245	8127
	210	1094	1975	2855	3734	4610	5493	6371	7252	8133
	223	1102	1982	2863	3742	4620	5502	6380	7263	8143
	232	1112	1991	2870	3750	4629	5508	6387	7271	8151
	237	1118	1998	2878	3757	4635	5520	6400	7278	8157
	247	1127	2008	2887	3766	4644	5522	6401	7287	8166
	252	1135	2015	2892	3773	4654	5530	6415	7295	8172
	260	1140	2019	2897	3783	4659	5542	6421	7303	8181
	271	1151	2032	2910	3788	4668	5550	6428	7310	8190
	273	1158	2039	2919	3798	4677	5558	6438	7319	8199
	285	1167	2049	2928	3806	4684	5566	6446	7326	8208
	294	1176	2056	2934	3811	4695	5574	6455	7334	8217
	302	1183	2064	2943	3821	4702	5578	6463	7341	8222
	309	1189	2072	2950	3829	4710	5591	6459	7349	8231
	313	1198	2077	2958	3839	4716	5597	6477	7359	8239
	327	1207	2086	2965	3846	4723	5604	6487	7367	8247
	333	1215	2092	2973	3854	4732	5615	6495	7376	8255
	342	1221	2100	2982	3862	4741	5622	6502	7384	8261
	349	1230	2108	2990	3868	4747	5630	6508	7392	8270
	359	1237	2117	2996	3874	4755	5637	6515	7400	8277
	366	1248	2126	3006	3883	4764	5643	6524	7406	8285
	374	1255	2133	3016	3892	4775	5655	6534	7415	8292
	382	1262	2143	3018	3899	4781	5664	6542	7422	8300
	389	1269	2149	3027	3910	4790	5670	6549	7428	8308
	393	1279	2157	3038	3919	4797	5679	6556	7438	8316
	407	1287	2164	3048	3927	4807	5688	6567	7445	8324
	413	1295	2172	3054	3935	4814	5695	6575	7455	8332
	422	1302	2182	3062	3937	4822	5702	6580	7464	8340
	430	1310	2188	3069	3951	4828	5711	6590	7472	8348
	440	1318	2197	3079	3959	4837	5719	6596	7479	8356
	444	1326	2202	3085	3965	4845	5727	6606	7486	8364
	451	1333	2214	3092	3975	4850	5735	6614	7494	8372
	459	1338	2223	3100	3982	4864	5742	6623	7503	8380
	469	1340	2228	3112	3991	4870	5746	6630	7511	8388
	476	1356	2238	3114	3998	4879	5759	6634	7520	8396
	487	1367	2247	3120	4007	4887	5767	6648	7528	8404
	494	1371	2253	3134	4014	4893	5775	6650	7534	8412
	502	1383	2263	3139	4023	4900	5781	6654	7543	8420
	507	1391	2271	3148	4031	4909	5790	6672	7550	8428
	519	1394	2278	3157	4039	4914	5797	6674	7560	8436
	527	1408	2287	3165	4046	4925	5806	6688	7568	8444
	532	1415	2295	3173	4056	4933	5814	6693	7573	8452
	540	1419	2303	3183	4061	4942	5820	6703	7582	8460
	549	1429	2309	3187	4069	4948	5827	6712	7590	8468
	558	1437	2319	3198	4077	4958	5838	6720	7598	8476
	567	1446	2327	3205	4087	4965	5844	6728	7607	8484
	575	1454	2335	3211	4095	4976	5853	6736	7615	8492
	582	1462	2343	3220	4102	4982	5862	6743	7623	8500
	588	1468	2351	3221	4111	4990	5870	6752	7631	8508
	597	1477	2358	3235	4119	5000	5878	6760	7640	8516
IP.	605	1485	2366	3246	4126	5006	5886	6768	7647	8524
	614	1494	2374	3254	4134	5013	5895	6775	7655	8532
cta.	622	1502	2380	3262	4141	5017	5903	6782	7661	8540
	631	1509	2390	3269	4151	5020	5909	6787	7669	8548
	638	1517	2399	3276	4155	5037	5918	6798	7679	8556
	647	1526	2407	3287	4167	5047	5927	6807	7684	8564
ON.	655	1534	2416	3295	4176	5054	5935	6815	7694	8572
	664	1544	2423	3301	4182	5063	5942	6824	7704	8580
ERT	672	1552	2431	3309	4185	5068	5949	6832	7711	8588
	680	1560	2440	3316	4197	5078	5959	6839	7719	8596
	683	1569	2446	3326	4207	5083	5967	6846	7727	8604
	694	1575	2449	3333	4216	5094	5975	6854	7734	8612
JOY.	702	1584	2453	3341	4224	5103	5983	6862	7742	8620
	706	1592	2471	3349	4230	5110	5991	6872	7750	8628
	717	1600	2473	3355	4238	5118	5999	6880	7758	8636
	727	1608	2481	3366	4248	5125	6006	6887	7767	8644
Y.	732	1614	2495	3374	4256	5133	6014	6894	7772	8652
TH.	741	1623	2504	3383	4263	5142	6022	6904	7783	8660
	749	1630	2512	3390	4271	5147	6031	6912	7791	8668
	757	1637	2520	3399	4279	5158	6040	6919	7799	8676
	766	1646	2526	3407	4287	5167	6047	6928	7804	8684
	773	1655	2533	3415	4295	5175	6053	6935	7815	8692
are	783	1660	2544	3423	4303	5181	6061	6943	7823	8700
	790	1668	2548	3431	4310	5190	6070	6951	7839	8708
	799	1675	2556	3437	4318	5198	6079	6959	7840	8716
and	806	1686	2567	3447	4328	5205	6086	6968	7848	8724
&	814	1694	2574	3454	4336	5215	6093	6974	7855	8732
the	823	1703	2582	3460	4341	5222	6101	6984	7862	8740
	830	1711	2589	3470	4349	5230	6106	6987	7870	8748
	838	1719	2590	3479	4359	5238	6118	6998	7879	8756
	846	1724	2607	3487	4366	5242	6126	7008	7887	8764
	853	1733	2614	3495	4376	5253	6134	7016	7892	8772
	862	1743	2620	3502	4383	5263	6141	7024	7899	8780
	869	1751	2632	3511	4391	5268	6150	7032	7900	8788
	877	1758	2639	3518	4398	5273	6159	7040	7920	



hundreds,

The hours in rain for the previous 24  
hours are registered from 1 to 24 and  
the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches,  
hundreds,



